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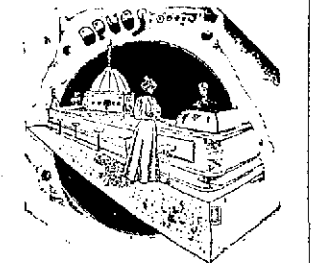
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WATERVILLE, April 12.—The West Michigan depot was set on fire yesterday morning by a spark from its chimney and part of the roof was burned away before the flames were extinguished. A hard fight was all that saved the structure. The local fire department worked with great energy and aided by citizens with buckets the structure was saved and but little damage was done to its contents.

AN ELEVATOR.

Talk of Establishing One in St. Joseph.

Although the movement is being conducted with as little publicity as possible it is a fact that the railways and the lake transportation company are considering the construction of a grain elevator in St. Joseph. The West Michigan and the Vandalla are said to be in the deal and it is hinted that the Benton Harbor, Milwaukee & Columbus is expected to become connected with the proposition. The Graham & Morton transportation company is deeply concerned as such an institution would be found of great value in the operation of a winter heat line. The greatest difficulty to contend with it is anticipated, will be encountered in procuring a site.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Degollar King Died After a Long Illness Today.

Degollar King, aged 78, after a long sickness died at his home at 150 Kirby street this forenoon. Mr. King was the father of Mrs. Charles Conkey.

Mr. King was a well known citizen. He had been a resident of the county for 10 years and resided in the city for ten years. Mrs. Mary Hess, mother of J. A. Hess, of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McEloughlin, in Berlin Centre, this morning. She was 82 years old. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 12 o'clock and the remains will be interred at Bay View. W. A. Hess, Pipestone township; Mrs. D. W. Hess, Pipestone township; Mrs. J. P. McEloughlin, Berlin Centre; Mrs. J. P. McEloughlin, Berlin Centre and Frank Hess, Sulphur Springs, O., are children of the dead woman.

THE MAYOR LEAVES.

Dr. John Bell Gone to West Baden for His Health.

Dr. John Bell took the oath of office for mayor for his second term Saturday night and this morning left for West Baden, Ind., where he will undergo a treatment of baths for the next two or three weeks.

The new officials of the city will not likely be appointed until his return. Night to Observe Good Friday. Editor EVENING NEWS:—One of your subscribers thinks that Christian people who observe Easter as a day of commemorating the resurrection of our Blessed Lord should also respect Good Friday which commemorates His crucifixion. Suppers and worldly entertainments would be more fitting at some other time. The people of the world may be indifferent about all this but Christian people should pause and reflect.

Universalist Supper. The Universalist ladies will serve an Easter supper in the lecture room of the church Thursday April 15, from 5 to 8 p. m. instead of Friday the 16. Supper 15 cents.

Teams Wanted. Teams wanted to work on the Benton Harbor Electric railroad. Apply to Forester & Westcott, contractors. Marriage Licenses. William A. Womer, 27, Bertrand; Ida Elmgren, 23, same. Frederick Low, 24, Three Oaks; Elizabeth Roth, 19, New Buffalo.

A FEW HONEST WORDS TO THE PUBLIC. The new Leader store, in Avery's building, 118 West Main street, sells clothing, shoes, dry goods, tinware and notions at lower prices than any other store in Benton Harbor. B. Joseph.

NO MORE CUT RATES

Benton Harbor Railway Companies Must Adopt Uniform Freight Charges.

AN INSPECTOR STATIONED HERE

St. Joseph Also Will Be Provided With a Man to See That the Rules are Enforced.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph railways are now under the watchful eye of the Joint Rate Inspection Bureau, an association formed to enforce among railroads the observance of uniform freight rates.

H. P. Southern, of Chicago, traveling inspector of the above organization has been in Benton Harbor several days arranging for the appointment of an inspector in this city and St. Joseph and beginning today their new regulation takes effect. T. Mahoney, brother of Agent James Mahoney, of the West Michigan railway company has been stationed in St. Joseph any Mr. Southern expects to appoint the Benton Harbor inspector this afternoon. He had selected a man for this city whom he expected would be on hand today but a telegram from Detroit informed Mr. Southern that illness of a relative delayed the arrival of the appointee. A resident of this city will probably receive the appointment.

The inspectors are given all the authority necessary to acquire the information they desire. Their duty is to see that all freight conveyed over the railroads from this city is properly classified and correctly weighed. They are entitled to see the freight bills and are expected to promptly report cases where it is discovered that the freight has been underbilled. If they have reason to suspect that the weights recorded on the bills is incorrect they have authority to reweigh the freight, and all violations of the bureau rules are reported to the bureau. It has reached the ears of the traffic associations that discriminations were being made at this point by the railways and the inspectors are placed here to prevent a continuance of the violation. Those who will most greatly feel the effect of the new regulation are the heavy shippers from across the lake.

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS.

They Were Received into the Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Yesterday was a day of interest in the Presbyterian church. In the morning twelve persons were received into the church, and the communion of the Lord's Supper was shared by a large congregation. In the evening the pastor preached a sermon on "God's Rule in the Universe." He declared that there is no drift of things, no chaos, no making for harmony and order and beauty in the universe; that nature is not intelligent and independent of God, working out results apart from divine force, but that God rules. His hand is upon every star, it goes where he wills. He is in every sun-ray, it shines where he purposes; the fields are covered with grasses and grains, but God gives life and energy to every blade. God is in all my life. He does not run the thread of his love and care and providence through one life or two days of my life, and then take it up for the other days, waiting to bless me when some great catastrophe crashes into my being. The providences of God are the incidents, not alone the accidents of my life, the rule and not the captain only, and I am fully conscious of heaven's continuous oversight and control. We call startling events providences, the truth is that all events are providences. Mattingles do not discern God's intervention even in special cases. Many times a day danger invests us, unseen to us, but God sees. Intervenes and saves. He frustrates many a plan of evil schemed to harm me. He transmutates many an arrow of wrath into a shaft of love before it reaches me. He invests me on every side, and each event must pass him on its way toward me. He lays his hand upon all events as they near me and under his hand mine can have no power. In the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, Miss J. Matilda Hipp gave an interesting and inspiring report of the late state C. E. convention.

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AIR SHIP SEEN HERE.

It Was Moving in a Northwesterly Direction.

The Kansas airship has visited Benton Harbor. The distinction of seeing the aerial wonder does not now alone belong to town, Illinois, Wisconsin and Kansas towns.

The ship made its flight across the heavens over this city last night and was seen exclusively by residents on Morton Hill. John Lee, residing on Territorial street, is among those who were so fortunate as to get a glimpse of the marvellous vessel. It came in sight about 7:45 and travelled rapidly northward. It was in view for fully 15 minutes. To Mr. Lee it had the appearance of a huge ball of fire when viewed with the naked eye but with opera glasses leveled upon it Mr. Lee claims its aspect greatly changed. It threw off a variety of colored lights of soft, mellow lustre. The outline of the ship could not be seen. All that was visible were the lights.

One of the Neimeyer boys claims to have seen the wonder Saturday night. It then appeared to have lost its equilibrium and was tumbling over and over. Is Seen at Holland. HOLLAND, April 12.—An air ship was seen at 8:05 o'clock last night floating over Black Lake. It was a large dark mass lit up with colored electric lights and after remaining stationary for several minutes it darted northwest and was soon lost to sight. The machine moved in zigzag style and seemed under perfect control. Hundreds of people saw the machine here, it being first discovered by Dr. J. H. Wetmore and C. L. King, manager of the large King basket factory.

ASSOCIATION OF HORSESHOERS

Advance Steps Taken by the Michigan Association.

Alderman Volheim returned Saturday from Lansing where he attended the Michigan horse-shoers association. Mr. Volheim, according to the accounts in the Lansing papers, was one of the most conspicuous figures in the convention which represented 8,000 master horse-shoers and 20,000 journeyman horse-shoers. Mr. Volheim nominated the man who was elected president and was himself elected vice president. An informal ballot was taken as regards the place for the next meeting and Benton Harbor won by 3 votes. The chairman declared that a motion to make the informal ballot formal was out of order and on the next vote Bay City won the prize.

The association has two bills before the legislature. One of them, if passed, will make a bill for stealing a lion on a horse and the other is a bill to make all horse-shoers pass an examination in horse anatomy before being allowed to shoe horses. The latter law would protect the owners of horses and also the scientific horse-shoers.

Mr. Volheim acted on the governor and was assured we law was all right if it reached the hands of the executive.

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Special Election Will Be Called to Ascertain Public Sentiment on the Franchise.

ELECTION NO LEGAL POWER.

But One Alderman Has Promised to Vote for the Franchise If Two-Thirds of the People Do.

A petition will be presented to the common council this evening asking that a special election be called to vote upon the Eastman Springs franchise. Such an election would carry no legal weight. If 1500 people voted for it and four voted against it the votes of three aldermen could then stop the granting of the franchise. The aldermen who voted against the franchise Saturday night were evidently conscientious in their vote and one of them has declared that if he is convinced that the people really are in favor of the franchise he will favor it with his vote. He says that a two-thirds vote will convince him that public sentiment favors it.

Enterprising men like John E. Barnes have put up the money so that a special election will not cost the city a cent. The new council and not the old will vote on the franchise if it is offered again. The question is will the new alderman from the second ward, A. H. Rowe, fill the place of Mr. Merrill and vote for it. It is thought that he will. It is presumed that the election be held next Wednesday.

A COMPROMISE.

A. R. Nowlen Proposes a Plan for the Road.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—"Where there's a will there's a way" is an adage that generally holds true, and I think if there is a desire and a will and both sides to have the very important enterprise of a street railway to Eastman Springs consummated, there is a way to do it. Now in an ordinary and fair season for fruit I beg to say that for five days in a week during the months of June, July, August and September the Water street, at least from Main to Graham & Morton's dock is filled with teams so that it would be out of the question to obstruct the passage way by street cars passing back and forth during the hours above referred to.

I would therefore, venture to offer the following suggestion as a compromise. That the franchise be granted as asked for except that from half past five or six to half past eight in the evening during the months of June, July, August and September the company be prohibited from running cars on Water street. All of which is respectfully submitted to the city council and the directors of the street railway.

A. R. NOWLEN.

MADE A MILLIONAIRE.

Berrien County Man Had Rich Relatives in Germany.

A dispatch in yesterday's Chicago Times-Herald from New Carlisle, Ind., says: "William Schermerhorn of Berrien, seven miles north of this place, has just been advised by the state department at Washington that he is one of seventy heirs to an estate of \$80,000,000 in Germany, and that the division of it will be made at once. Mr. Schermerhorn is a farmer and the news of this fortune is gladly received."

WANTS HIM PROSECUTED.

Mrs. Abbott Wants Her Wayward Husband Arrested.

Mrs. S. B. Abbott, whose husband eloped with Mrs. M. S. Crocker a week ago, returned from Manchester Saturday evening and will make an effort to have her husband returned to Benton Harbor for trial. Mrs. Abbott in an interview says that she had no idea that her husband was about to desert her when they left this city together last Monday. He took her to her home in Manchester and when it was about time for the afternoon train aboard which was Mrs. Crocker, he disappeared and has not been heard from since. Mrs. Abbott thinks the pair are living together in the neighborhood of Anderson. Abbott, she said, had \$300 or \$400 in cash.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

C. J. Peck has a new carpet and matting announcement today. He offers an all wool ingrain carpet at 45 cents a yard. Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday James Pound will hold his annual clearance sale. He quotes some astonishingly low prices today. The Excelsior Clothing company advertise a special suit sale. Read the new ad of the celebrated Topie wheel. E. W. Moore & Co. give some special prices for tomorrow. Herr Bros. make it an inducement to buy a dinner set. See ad.

How Can Sweet Sell So Cheap?

ITS ALL THE TALK.

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SNAPS IN GROCERIES:

Colo. Rio coffee 18c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, \$4.00 bbl.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
10 bars Jaxon soap, 25c.
Ginger snaps, 3c a pound.
Armour's picnic hams, 7c.
Honey Dew canned corn, 10c.
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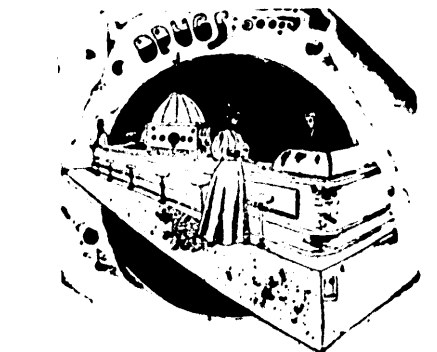
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They have a force of 25 men and are putting teams to work as fast as they can procure them. They will use at least 10 teams from the start and will increase their forces as the progress of the work requires. Everything will be put in readiness at the point where the tunnel begins so that when the tunnel contractors commence work they can begin immediately upon the tunnel.

Forester & Westcott will push the construction of the road bed eastward as fast as possible. WATERVILLE, April 12.—The West Michigan depot was set on fire yesterday morning by a spark from its chimney and part of the roof was burned away before the flames were extinguished. A hard fight was all that saved the structure. The level fire department worked with great energy and aided by citizens with buckets the structure was saved and but little damage was done to its contents.

AN ELEVATOR.

Talk of Establishing One in St. Joseph.

Although the movement is being conducted with as little publicity as possible it is a fact that the railways and the lake transportation company are considering the construction of a grain elevator in St. Joseph.

The West Michigan and the Vandall are said to be in the deal and it is hinted that the Benton Harbor, Milwaukee & Columbus is expected to become connected with the proposition. The Graham & Morton transportation company is deeply concerned as such an institution would be found of great value in the operation of a winter boat line.

The greatest difficulty to contend with, it is anticipated, will be encountered in procuring a site.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Dogollar King Died After a Long Illness Today

Dogollar King, aged 76, after a long sickness died at his home at 156 Kirby street this forenoon. Mr. King was the father of Mrs. Charles Conkey.

Mr. King was a well known citizen. He had been a resident of the county for 40 years and resided in the city for ten years.

Mrs. Mary Hess Dead.

Mrs. Mary Hess, mother of J. A. Hess, of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McElough, in Berrien Centre, this morning. She was 82 years old. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 12 o'clock and the remains will be interred at Bayview. O. W. A. Hess, Pipestone township; Mrs. Bower, Grand Rapids; Henry H. Hess, Berrien Centre; A. Hess, Benton Harbor; Mrs. J. P. McElough, Berrien Centre and Frank Hess, Sulphur Springs, O., are children of the dead woman.

THE MAYOR LEAVES.

Dr. John Bell Gone to West Baden for His Health.

Dr. John Bell took the oath of office for mayor for his second term Saturday night and this morning left for West Baden, Ind., where he will undergo a treatment of baths for the next two or three weeks.

The new officials of the city will not likely be appointed until his return.

Ought to Observe Good Friday.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—One of your subscribers thinks that Christian people who observe Easter as a day of commemorating the resurrection of our Blessed Lord should also respect Good Friday which commemorates His crucifixion. Suppers and worldly entertainments would be more fitting at some other time. The people of the world may be indifferent about all this but Christian people should pause and reflect.

Universalist Supper.

The Universalist ladies will serve an Easter supper in the lecture room of the church Thursday April 15, from 5 to 8 p. m., instead of Friday the 16, Supper 15 cents.

Teams Wanted.

Teams wanted to work on the Benton Harbor Electric railroad. Apply to Forester & Westcott, contractors.

Marriage Licenses

William A. Womer, 27, Bertrand; Ida Elming, 23, same place; Frederick Low, 21, Three Oaks; Elizabeth Roth, 19, New Buffalo.

A FEW HONEST WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.

The new Leader store, in Avery's building, 118 West Main street, sells clothing, shoes, dry goods, unware and notions at lower prices than any other store in Berrien county. B. Joseph.

NO MORE CUT RATES

Benton Harbor Railway Companies Must Adopt Uniform Freight Charges.

AN INSPECTOR STATIONED HERE

St. Joseph Also Will be Provided With a Man to See That the Rules are Enforced.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph railroads are now under the watchful eye of the Joint Rate Inspection Bureau, an association formed to enforce among railroads the observance of uniform freight rates.

H. P. Southern, of Chicago, traveling inspector of the above organization has been in Benton Harbor several days arranging for the appointment of an inspector in this city and St. Joseph and beginning today their new regulation takes effect. T. Mahoney, brother of Agent James Mahoney, of the West Michigan railway company has been stationed in St. Joseph. Mr. Southern expects to appoint the Benton Harbor inspector this afternoon. He had selected a man for this city whom he expected would be on hand today but a telegram from Detroit informed Mr. Southern that illness of a relative delayed the arrival of the appointee. A resident of this city will probably receive the appointment.

The inspectors are given all the authority necessary to acquire the information they desire. Their duty is to see that all freight conveyed over the railroads from this city is properly classified and correctly weighed. They are entitled to see the freight bills and are expected to promptly report cases where it is discovered that the freight has been underbilled. If they have reason to suspect that the weights as recorded on the bills is incorrect they have authority to conduct a freight audit, and all violations of the bureau rules are required to be reported.

It has reached the ears of the traffic associations that discriminations were being made at this point by the railways and the inspectors are placed here to prevent a continuance of the violation.

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS.

They Were Received into the Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Yesterday was a day of interest in the Presbyterian church. In the morning twelve persons were received into the church, and the communion of the Lord's Supper was shared by a large congregation. In the evening the pastor preached a sermon on "The Light in the Universe." He declared that there is no drift of things, unceasing making for harmony and order and beauty in the universe; that nature is not intelligent and independent of God, working out results apart from divine force, but that God rules. His law is upon every star, it goes where it wills. He is in every sun ray, it shines where He purposes. The fields are covered with grasses and grains, but God gives life and energy to every blade of grass in all His life. He does not run the thread of His love and care and providence through every creature of His life, and then take it up for the other days, waiting to bless me when some great catastrophe crashes into my being. The providences of God are the incidents, not alone the accidents of my life, the rule and not the captain of my destiny. I am fully conscious of heaven's continuous oversight and control. We call startling events providences, the truth is that all events are providences. Multitudes do not discern God's intervention even in special cases. Many times a day danger invests us, unseen to us, but God sees, intervenes and saves. He frustrates many a plan of evil, destined to harm me. He transmutates many an arrow of wrath into a shaft of love before it reaches me. He invests me on every side, and each event must pass him on its way toward me. He lays his hand upon all events as they near me and under his control none can harm me.

ST. JOSEPH'S BIG GUN.

It's Causing Warm Debate Among Citizens.

The big cannon obtained from the Episcopal navy, and by the St. Joseph G. A. R. lies on a flat car in the West Michigan yards in that city. The members of the G. A. R. are waiting for the council to mount it in the Lake Front park and the council is waiting for the G. A. R. to do the work. It will cost over \$10 to elevate the gun from the railroad yards to the park ground and place it on a foundation such as should be provided. The soldiers here say they have done their part in getting the ordinance to the city and feel that the additional expense should be born by the city.

There is also a lively scrap on over the selection of a location. Some of the citizens hold that the gun should be placed at the north end of the park and many a large number are fighting for a location opposite the light house. The committee of G. A. R. men who have had the business of acquiring the cannon in charge maintain that the right of selecting the site belongs to them and the members of the city council say that inasmuch as the city is raising the lion's share of the expenses the council should have the privilege of designating the place it should occupy.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Palm Sunday Observed With Appropriate Services.

Services were held at St. Joseph's church yesterday at 8 and 10:30 in the morning and 3 and 7:30 in the afternoon. The seating capacity of the auditorium proper was taxed at the high mass. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Gons, assisted by St. Joseph's choir. The choir sang in black cassocks and linen surplices. The several altars and shrines were heavily decorated with choice Florida palms. There was an abundance of lighted candles, giving the sanctuary a pretty effect. The choir rendered its new mass for the first time and will repeat the same on request on Easter Sunday. The Kyrie Elson, Credo, Offertory, Sanctus and Agnus Dei especially were faultlessly rendered.

This being holy week services will be held daily at 3 p. m., also Thursday at 9:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Friday at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; and Saturday at 9:45 a. m. St. Anthony's shrine is attracting considerable attention although not yet completed. The artist, Peter Gyzel, of Benton Harbor, is doing the work.

AIR SHIP SEEN HERE.

It Was Moving in a Northwesterly Direction.

The Kansas air-ship has visited Benton Harbor. The distinction of seeing the aerial wonder does not now alone belong to Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Kansas towns.

The ship made its flight across the heavens over this city last night and was seen exclusively by residents on Morton Hill. John Lee, residing on Territorial street, is among those who were so fortunate as to get a glimpse of the marvelous vessel.

It came in sight about 7:15 and traveled rapidly north northwest. It was in view for fully 15 minutes. To Mr. Lee it had the appearance of a huge ball of fire which shined with the naked eye but with opera glasses leveled upon it Mr. Lee claims its aspect greatly changed. It threw off a variety of colored lights of soft, mellow lustre.

The outline of the ship could not be seen. All that was visible were the lights.

One of the Nedlenger boys claims to have seen the wonder Saturday night. It then appeared to have lost its equilibrium and was tumbling over and over.

Is Seen at Holland.

HOLLAND, April 12.—An air ship was seen at 8:35 o'clock last night floating over Black lake. It was a large dark mass lit up with colored electric lights and after remaining stationary for several minutes it darted northwest and was soon lost to sight. The machine moved in zigzag style and seemed under perfect control. Hundreds of people saw the machine here, it being first discovered by Dr. J. D. Wetmore and C. L. King, manager of the large King basket factory.

ASSOCIATION OF HORSESHOERS

Advance Steps Taken by the Michigan Association.

Alderman Volheim returned Saturday from Lansing where he attended the Michigan horseshoers association. Mr. Volheim, according to the accounts in the Lansing papers, was one of the most conspicuous figures in the convention which represented 8,000 master horseshoers and 20,000 journeyman horseshoers. Mr. Volheim nominated the man who was elected president. An informal ballot was taken as regards the place for the next meeting and Benton Harbor won by 3 votes. The chairman declared that a motion to make the informal ballot formal was out of order and on the next vote "Big City" won the prize.

The association has two bills before the legislature. One of them, it is said, will make a bill for shooting a lion on a horse and the other is a bill to make all horseshoers pass an examination in horse anatomy before being allowed to shoe horses. The latter law would protect the owners of horses and also the traveling horseshoers.

Mr. Volheim carried on the program of the association the laws as all right and he reached the hands of the executive.

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WANTS HIM PROSECUTED.

Mrs. Abbott Wants Her Wayward Husband Arrested.

Mrs. S. B. Abbott, whose husband eloped with Mrs. M. S. Crocker a week ago, returned from Manchester Saturday evening and will make an effort to have her husband returned to Benton Harbor for trial.

Mrs. Abbott in an interview says that she had no idea that her husband was about to desert her when they left this city together last Monday. He took her to her home in Manchester and when it was about time for the afternoon train aboard which was Mrs. Crocker, he disappeared and has not been heard from since. Mrs. Abbott thinks the pair are living together in the neighborhood of Anderson. Abbott, she said, had \$300 or \$400 in cash.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

C. J. Peck has a new carpet and matting announcement today. He offers an all wool ingrain carpet at 45 cents a yard. Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday James Pound will hold his annual Easter glove sale. He quotes some astonishingly low prices today. The Excelsior Clothing company advertises a special sale. Read the new ad of the celebrated Topic wheel. E. W. Moore & Co. give some special prices for tomorrow. Herr Bros. make it an inducement to buy a dinner set. See ad.

HOPE HAS NOT FLED.

Special Election Will Be Called to Ascertain Public Sentiment on the Franchise.

ELECTION NO LEGAL POWER.

But One Alderman Has Promised to Vote for the Franchise if Two-Thirds of the People Do.

A petition will be presented to the common council this evening asking that a special election be called to vote upon the Eastman Springs franchise.

Such an election would carry no legal weight. If 1500 people voted for it and four voted against it the votes of three aldermen could then stop the granting of the franchise. The aldermen who voted against the franchise Saturday night were evidently conscientious in their vote and one of them has declared that if he is convinced that the people really are in favor of the franchise he will favor it with his vote. He says that a two-thirds vote will convince him that public sentiment favors it.

Enterprising men like John E. Barnes have put up the money so that a special test election will not cost the city a cent.

The new council and not the old will vote on the franchise if it is offered again. The question is will the new alderman from the second ward, A. H. Rowe, fill the place of Mr. Merrill and vote for it. It is thought that he will. It is proposed that the election be held next Wednesday.

A COMPROMISE.

A. R. Nowlen Proposes a Plan for the Road.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—"Where there's a will there's a way" is an adage that generally holds true, and I think if there is a desire and a will and both sides to have the very important enterprise of a street railway to Eastman Springs consummated, there is a way to do it.

Now in an ordinary and fair season for fruit I beg to say that for five days in a week during the months of June, July, August and September late in the afternoon and early evening, Water street, at least from Main to Graham & Morton's dock is filled with teams so that it would be out of the question to obstruct the passage way by street cars passing back and forth during the hours above referred to.

I would therefore, venture to offer the following suggestion as a compromise. That the franchise be granted (as called for years) that from half past five or six to half past eight in the evening during the months of June, July, August and September the company be prohibited from running cars on Water street. All of which is respectfully submitted to the city council and the directors of the street railway.

A. R. NOWLEN.

MADE A MILLIONAIRE.

Berrien County Man Had Rich Relations in Germany.

A dispatch in yesterday's Chicago Times-Herald from New Carlisle, Ind., says: "William Schermerhorn of Berrien, seven miles north of this place, has just been advised by the state department at Washington that he is one of seventy heirs to an estate of \$80,000,000 in Germany, and that the division of it will be made at once. Mr. Schermerhorn is a farmer and the news of this fortune is gladly received."

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How Can Sweet Sell So Cheap ITS ALL THE TALK.

1000 yds Amoskeag ging-ham,
2000 Fine French ging-ham,
Fine Cotton Warp Straw Matting,
All Extra Super Carpets 47¢
This is the 65¢ quality.
200 pr. Ladies' seamless, double sole and high spliced heel fast black hose.
This is the 20¢ quality
100 pr. Ladies' white feet, seamless hose
The Best Sewing Machine made
Warranted 10 years
A fine Santos coffee,
Best uncolored Japan tea only
Sears Crackers

Saturday I WILL SELL

AT C. C. SWEET'S

131, 133, 135, 137, 139 Pipestone street.

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are Always Selling Out and Always Getting in New Goods

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

TUESDAY, April 13.

WE WILL SELL:

All wool 46 inch Serges in colors, Oriental Mixtures, Silk and wool Novelties. All of them 50 to 60 cent goods. Your choice 39c.

Fine "Taile Du Nard" gingham, always worth 10 to 12 1-2c. Your choice 7 1-2c.

Fine French gingham at 6c.

SNAPS IN GROCERIES:

Colo. Rio coffee 1lb.

8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.

Spring wheat flour, \$1.00 bbl.

10 bars Jaxon soap, 25c.

12 bars Savon soap, 25c.

10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.

Crushed Java 13c lb.

Armour's picnic hams, 7c.

Honey Dew canned corn, 10c.

Prize canned corn, 10c.

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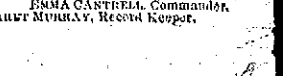
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FREE! FREE!
A World's Fair Souvenir Free.
We have secured a superb lot of **SOUVENIR SPOONS**. They are full-sized Orange Spoons, with triple plated silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth \$1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are **GIVING THEM AWAY** at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set. They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall. Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.
WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE. One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of **\$5.00**.
Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this
REMARKABLE SALE
By Trading \$30 With Us You will secure the **ENTIRE SET OF SIX SPOONS.**
SOULE & CO.
The Grocers.
I Now Have
for this week very low priced cottages and lots. Have one equity that is the greatest bargain of the season if closed within a very few days.
Do You Want
to buy a home and pay for same as you would pay rent. For genuine bargains
See
J. W. Henderson,
Office at Hotel Phoenix.

A FACT
That
J. C. RUSSELL
Sells GROCERIES Cheap
For Cash.
Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for No. 1. Sold at Hild's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.
Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigars for 50c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Meols & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for No. 2. Sold at Hild's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.
Relief in Six Hours
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it, almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure, this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Detroit, Benton Harbor, Mich.
We have opened a new leather store with a general stock of goods at 118 W. Main street. Call and see our goods and low prices. We guarantee to please you. Everything sold at wonderful bargains.
B. JOSEPH,
Proprietor.

Messenger \$40
I have received my first consignment of twenty-five strictly high grade wheels and they will not last me a month. If you want to buy a wheel, buy it before the season opens and get it cheap.
139 Pipestone street,
\$40 Chester C. Sweet
THE NEW YORK STORE
SPECIAL EFFORT HAS BROUGHT IN SPECIAL BARGAINS
Which we feel confident you will concede if you see our line of
New Spring Dress Goods
A Bargain in Novelty all wool Dress Goods at 25c
A Bargain in new stylish Checks and Plaids at 15c
New Spring Suits, Capes, Skirts and Waists
A great variety of fancy woolen, black figured Mohairs and Brocades skirts at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.
We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Embroideries, Laces and Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Also Men's Hosiery, Underwear, Working Gloves, Suspenders, Overalls and Working Shirts.
FINE FOOTWEAR
For Men, Women and Children. Style, Comfort and Durability combine our efforts this season of placing before the public the most complete assortment of **FINE FOOTWEAR** of the new styles, as well as the different colors and shades of stock of proper things this season. We shall place on sale this week several lines at unheard of low prices.
A Bargain in Youths' Tennis Oxfords at 48c pair.
A Bargain in Boys' Tennis Oxfords at 59c pair.
A Bargain in Mens' Tennis Oxfords at 73c pair.
A Bargain in Felt Window Shades at 9c each.
A Bargain in 1000 yds Cordoned Dimity at 6c yard.
A Bargain in 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yd at 79c pair.
A Bargain in 18 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yd at 98c pair.
A Bargain in 12 pairs Lace Curtains 3 yd at 1.19 pair.
The above is only a few of the many bargains we are offering to the Spring Trade.
PUTERBAUGH AND RAPP,
NEW YORK STORE. 107 Pipestone Street.
Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.
Michael & Beeny,
128 Pipestone street.
Keep It Up
—the continual use of
Washburn, Crosby's
Gold Medal
insures the best baking. Absolutely pure; very economical. At all grocers.
Capacity of mills 16,000 barrels daily.
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Daily Except Sunday.
Office: 142 Pipestone Street.
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
One year, \$3.00
Six months, \$1.75
Three months, \$1.00
By Mail—One year, \$2.50, in advance; one month, 25 cents.
The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year.
TELEPHONE 118-1.
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1897.
If the Pingree idea of voting on franchises were in vogue things would be different.
In spite of the Palladium work on the tunnel road was begun in earnest this morning in the city limits.
Benton Harbor has a few citizens in public life who could be spared for a trip in the air ship. During their vacation the city would have a chance to grow.
If Alderman Volheim and the other scientific horsehoofers of Michigan have their way it will not be many years before the horsehoofers will wear the title of "doctor."
Colonel Ward is a shrewd politician. He postponed his veto of the Eastman Springs franchise until after election. The people who put their stamp of approval upon him would like a chance to change their votes.
If Alderman McDonald carries out his threat to resign from the council this evening his resignation ought not to be accepted. Mr. McDonald often is peculiar in his forms of expression and is not an orator of high rank, but as regards business and push he is the peer of any man on the council. His retirement would be a loss to the city, and it is generally hoped that he will reconsider the threat he made or that the council will refuse to accept his resignation.
A pageant or benchman of Colonel Bean's told an alderman this morning that Mr. Bean would take the franchise without asking Water street and build to Eastman Springs. Where would the council get the cash? According to his own affidavit the street car company is a penniless, bankrupt institution which cannot keep the promises already made the city. How can it build the new road? Now isn't it about time for Colonel Bean to begin and act the man, to pave as he agreed to and keep a few of his promises? When Mr. Bean does that THE EVENING NEWS will be his warmest supporter and no subsidy will be asked in the way of cash or passes either. What Mr. Bean wastes in lawsuits and defiance of his agreements would pave his tracks and make him one of the most honored men in the community. It is not too late now to begin a brighter and more profitable record.
Opportunity for Musicians.
We, the undersigned, having studied with Miss Olney for several months, take pleasure in recommending her to those desiring to study piano forte music and harmony. Miss Olney has proven herself to be a thoroughly competent instructor. We have been particularly pleased with her ideas upon technique and interpretation; her class work is also very interesting and beneficial. Having a studio in Chicago enables her to examine new methods and in every way keep pace with the times.
MISS STELLA L. WINCHESTER,
Organist First Congregational church, St. Joseph.
MISS ANNA COOPER,
Organist M. E. church St. Joseph.
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MISS ADA STEVENS,
4736 Benton Harbor.
Rheumatism is Cured in a Day
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 24 hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease. Inquiries by mail or express. The first dose is free.
Dr. F. A. Russell, 142 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.
The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.
M. C. MARTIN, proprietor.
MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 26th of October, 1896, executed by Catherine R. Olson, of the City of Benton Harbor, in favor of the City of Benton Harbor, and the said mortgage being in full of a certain mortgage of \$1,000, the City of Benton Harbor, by its duly authorized officers, do hereby order the sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the clerk of the court, house No. 10, city of St. Joseph, Benton county, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The first day of the sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the clerk of the court, house No. 10, city of St. Joseph, Benton county, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. 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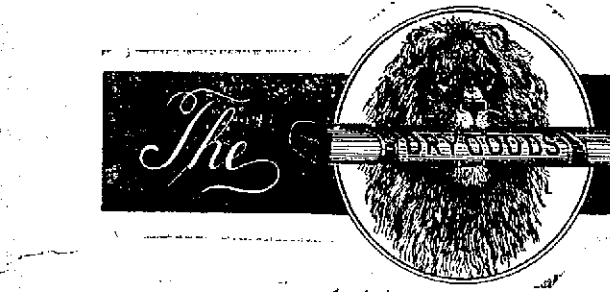
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manufacturers, get a reasonable price and make an honest
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pets is three years' wear instead of seven or eight; dissat-
isfaction instead of satisfaction, and 10, 15 or 25 cents a yard
in the price. Does it pay? Will you buy our carpets—
good carpets?

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Antisdale will move into his new
offices over the First National bank to-
morrow.

Rev. George A. Sahlin preached to
a large audience at Twelve Corners
yesterday afternoon.

The supports for the Benton Harbor
Mile-a-half & Columbia highway bridge
across the St. Joseph river are being
sunk. A large number of citizens
drove out to the bridge site yesterday.

ASTIN Craig has resigned as as-
sistant secretary of the Young Men's
Christian Association and will leave
for Grand Rapids Thursday. He will
go on his wheel and go by the way of
Battle Creek.

Daily service at Holy Trinity church
this week at 9 a. m. excepting on Good
Friday and Easter communion service
on Good Friday at 10:30 a. m. followed
by the three hours' service. Service
on Easter Sunday at 4:30.

J. W. PHAM, on Saturday sold 75 feet
of his business lots to G. A. Mills. The
property sold for about \$6,000. Mr.
Mills will erect a fine block on the lot
in the St. Joseph river area, building the
sand off the lots for 10 cents a load.

The reason that the Phoenix have
not yet received their charter is due to
the fact that their papers have been
overlooked at the attorney general's
office. They received word today that
everything was all right and in a day
or so will be ready for business.

The song service at the Congrega-
tional church last evening was well ap-
preciated and certainly proved the abili-
ty of the choir. The soprano solo ren-
dered by Mrs. D. A. Wentworth and
also the alto solo by Mrs. Cole were
the special features of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Humele brought
their little 4-year-old son to Dr. Antis-
dale this morning to consult him re-
garding the child's deformed and sore
nose. Examinations had been made
and various medicines prescribed with-
out any benefit. Dr. Antisdale found
upon careful examination a shoe button
impacted in the nose where the parents
said it had been for a year. This
doctor removed much to the relief
of the boy and anxiety to the parents.

Do not fail to attend the seventh
annual Kid Glove sale at the Chicago
Bargain store. At the same time in-
spect the fine line of children's and au-
tumn de-soi, for trimming dresses or hats,
which have just arrived from the east.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their
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ing her son, Albert Sykes, states as
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The schooners Sands and George W.
Nagden cleared yesterday and the
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ROMAINE ON TRIAL.

He is Charged With Assaulting
Frank Maude

The trial of Elijah Romaine this morn-
ing. He is charged with committing
an assault with intent to rob upon
Frank Maude. The assault occurred
in this city last fall. A. L. Hammond
representing the defendant, stated to
the jury that he would show that the
two men were fighting over the pos-
session of a whisky flask, and that no
assault was committed.

Charles W. Rodgers was arraigned
this morning and pleaded not guilty.
The case of John W. Weaver against
Francis W. Gano will be concluded
this afternoon.

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HARRY L. BIRD,
Corner Pipestone and Water streets

A BIG STEP BACKWARD
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major interrupted the remarks by ex-
plaining the situation. The question
was simply whether Mr. McCord
would be allowed the franchise or not.
The water at Eastman Springs was but-
ter than at Waukesha from which
thousands of dollars have been made.
It would help Benton Harbor immeasur-
ably.

"I have lived here about as long
as any one," continued the mayor,
"and I do not believe that the road
would be any trouble through the day
time, but perhaps twelve to fifteen
evenings per year during the busy
fruit season there may be a little incon-
venience. If the road were built by an-
other route in two years the Water
street people would find that they had
made a mistake."

Ex-Mayor Plummer made the speech
of the evening in favor of the road.
The vote was then taken. Aldermen
S. Brown, Rutledge, McDonald, Mc-
Nair and Volheim voted yes, and Cole,
E. W. Brown and Ward no.

When the vote was announced the
large crowd of people silently left the
council chamber in disgust.

CAPT. McDONALD'S SPEECH.

A High Tribute Paid to Mayor John
Bell.

Mr. Mayor and Councilmen: As I
have only been a candidate once in a
political campaign and never followed
up the political band wagon, of course
I cannot make an official speech like
one of the gentlemen on this council;
but since, as you know the old maxim
that the pen is mightier than the
sword, I will endeavor to endeavor to
set forth my ideas on the Benton Harbor
& Eastman Springs railroad.

In the first place I am unalterably in
favor of the route laid down in the
franchise, as I believe it will do the
greatest good to the greatest number.
I was not elected to this office to enter
into any class, rich or poor, high or low,
but to all of them. I favor this fran-
chise without harboring any malice or
ill-will to any one, and I never have
nor never will please myself to any one
to the detriment of the citizens of our
city.

I will advocate a cause that
will build up our city and give our citi-
zens the desired improvements which
they require. In building this pro-
posed railroad to Eastman Springs it
simply makes a veritable paradise of
the Springs and ere long it would be-
come a veritable Eden for the people
who visit it.

There is considerable opposition in
Water street, mostly confined to one
block. The Benton Harbor got to sub-
mit a handful of men to the discor-
diance and depreciation of the balance
of the city? If this is the case, some of
us who have been instrumental in
building up this city, had better move
out.

I will relate the position that a few
of the opposition have taken: In the
first place they don't stop to consider
that while they are ruining a business
in the city they are getting privileges
now which they will not get if this rail-
road project is defeated. No slang
new but by the eternal they will do
business inside of their own lot lines;
they will not have logs piled up twenty
feet high and stave bolts in the public
streets of this city, as far as I am con-
cerned, if I make an enemy of every
individual in this city.

Now we will take up the position of
Mr. Nowland and I will try and answer
or outline the position he took the other
night in this council when he said he
would rather give \$2,000 than to have

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single track laid down in Water street,
which would like to see the gentlemen
why they are building three blocks
on a street that has already
two tracks in and fourteen feet less in
width than Water street. I want the
public to solve this mystery if they can.

I don't think Mr. Brannum is a stren-
uous kicker at heart on this proposed
line, and I think if he has any griev-
ance and thinks he is going to lose any
money on his property, I can find him
a party who will take his property and
pay him a fair consideration for it.
Now I will define the position that the
gentlemen from the third ward have
taken: Colonel Ward, a man that will
sanction and approve of making Water
street a market for the whole farming
community of this country, at our last
meeting and at a previous meeting de-
clared that a single trolley car or horse
car would impede the travel on this
street. I think he should take training
in some kindergarten, because the off-
hand "John B. Goff" speech he made
the other night, in protesting against
this valuable improvement, would sway
a multitude of illiterates, but with this
audience I think it would make no im-
pression; they would know that he was
just trying to display his oratory. This
council chamber was made to do busi-
ness in, not for oratory, and any man
that will vote against this proposed
road for the paltry purpose of securing
a vote or influence, if there should be
any of such on this council, he is not en-
titled to a seat in this chamber.

At times it is buzzed around in this
council that I am a resolution crank;
there is one thing I can say with pride,
that I have offered resolutions that
have been adopted by this council and
become a law, but have not been car-
ried into execution, and others that
have been rejected to the shame and dis-
grace of any civilized community; and
I want to say right here tonight that
intended at the very next meeting of this
council to offer a resolution to have
one or two electric lights placed in Mc-
Donald & Packard's addition; this
council does not have to pay for them
and if these lights cost the city of Ben-
ton Harbor \$500 a year, "and they will
not cost half the amount," and if I
don't get those lights or at least one
light or this Benton Harbor & East-
man Springs railroad does not go
through tonight, then I still consider
there is no use in having the services
of a poor stick like me on or in the
council and at the close of our next
meeting, I will tender my resignation
and walk down and out. (One word for
the mayor and I am through. The citi-
zens of Benton Harbor may consider
that they were very patriotic in sup-
porting his candidacy for mayor of this
city, but if every patriot knew him as
well as I and they wanted to see their
city grow and prosper, they would see
that his services were continued as
mayor of the city with a good salary
for several years to come.

EX-MAYOR PLUMMER.

His Moaty Arguments in Favor of
the Road

"When you probe the objection to
this enterprise," said ex-Mayor Plum-
mer, "you will find that the objection
is that it will injure private business.
I care not whether a street is 30 or 80
feet wide a street in the United States
cannot be pointed out that has been in-
jured by a street car line. (Applause.)
If a street railway injures private busi-
ness the injured person has recourse to
law, but if two tracks were run down
Water street there is no court which
would say that the property or business
of the street had been injured. If a
street car company proposed laying a
track through Millburg doubtless some
people there would find fault on the
ground it would frighten somebody's
horse. In modern times when city
property is advertised the chief point
in its favor is that it is on or near a
street car line. If the road is built,
the present objectors in six months
would not allow it to be removed. The
only point the council should consider
in granting this franchise is whether
the rights of the city are properly pro-
tected. For my part I do not think
that an electric car is more apt to
frighten horses than a rack load of
berry boxes."

Get you meats of Wenninger &
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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

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Nate Gifford is slowly improving.

Easter Supper and Social.

The public is most cordially invited
to reserve the evening of Wednesday,
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supper with the Baptist ladies.

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mands respectful consideration where a carelessly and slovenly dressed person
would be coldly repulsed. Which treatment do you want to receive? Let us
fit you with one of those stylish olive plaids or a fine black clay worsted suit.
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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Dr. Antisdale will move into his new offices over the First National bank tomorrow.

Rev. George A. Sahlin preached to a large audience at Twelve Corners yesterday afternoon.

The supports for the Benton Harbor, Milwaukee & Columbus railway bridge across the St. Joseph river are being sunk. A large number of citizens drove out to the bridge site yesterday.

AUSTIN CRAIG has resigned as assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and will leave for Grand Rapids Thursday. He will go on his wheel and go by the way of Battle Creek.

Daily service at Holy Trinity church this week at 9 a. m. excepting on Good Friday and Easter communion service on Good Friday at 10:30 a. m. followed by the three hours' service. Service on Easter Sunday at 4:30.

J. W. PEARL on Saturday sold 75 feet of his business lots to G. A. Mills. The property sold for about \$6,000. Mr. Mills will erect a fine block on the land in the fall. W. C. Hovey is selling the sand off the lots for 10 cents a load.

The reason that the Phoenix have not yet received their charter is due to the fact that their papers have been overlooked at the attorney general's office. They received word today that everything was all right and in a day or so will be ready for business.

The song service at the Congregational church last evening was well appreciated and certainly proved the ability of chorister A. P. Cady in training a chorus choir. The soprano solo rendered by Mrs. D. A. Wentworth and also the alto solo by Mrs. Cole were the special features of the program.

Mrs. and Mrs. Christ Birmele brought their little 4-year-old son to Dr. Antisdale this morning to consult him regarding the child's deformed and sore nose. Examinations had been made and various medicines prescribed without any benefit. Dr. Antisdale found upon careful examination a shoe button impacted in the nose where the parents say it had been for a year. This the doctor removed much to the relief of the boy and anxiety to the parents.

Do not fail to attend the seventh annual Kid Glove sale at the Chicago Bargain store. At the same time inspect the fine line of chiffons and muslin de soi, for trimming dresses or hats, which have just arrived from the east.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The schooner Sands and George W. Nighting cleared yesterday and the Dayspring this morning.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

A College Concert. A college concert under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Webb, musical instructor at the college, in the assembly hall Friday evening, April 16. Green's Mandolin orchestra will assist as will also Miss Edson. Admission 15 cents.

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JNO. T. OWENS,
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A class in the rudiments of harmony will be organized by Miss Eva Adele Olney at the Shuman studio 116 East Main street, Benton Harbor, Friday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock. She will also be glad to receive piano pupils in all grades.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. Sykes, of England, who is visiting her son, Albert Sykes, states as her only objection to America that the folks here "hurry too much."

Mrs. J. H. Bicknell went to St. Joseph today where she will remain until her health permits of her traveling when she will leave for Lincoln, Neb., where her parents reside. She will remain there until fall when she will sail for Liverpool to join her husband.

The young people's societies of this city will hold a social prayer meeting at 6:30 Easter morning at the Congregational church to be led by Rev. E. A. Hoffman.

A meeting of the Twin City Christian association will be held at the Congregational church in St. Joseph, Tuesday evening, April 13. Beside the annual election of officers a matter of importance will be brought up for consideration. After the session a social hour will be enjoyed.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. Rathbun Friday afternoon with the following program: Roll call, current events, music, secretary's report, House boat in the City, Mrs. Rathbun's mementos, Mrs. Bassett's questions on American history, Mrs. Jennings' present situation in Greece, discussion led by Mrs. Soule.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. Supper from 5 to 8 p. m. 15 cents a plate.

Mrs. W. O. Kennedy of this city and Mrs. R. B. Foreman and little son left this morning for Kentland, Ind.

The chairman of Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church desires a meeting of its members in the league room of the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as the business of the year is to be outlined and other business of importance to be disposed of.

ROMAINE ON TRIAL.

He is Charged With Assaulting Frank Maude

The trial of Elijah Romaine was taken up in the circuit court this morning. He is charged with committing an assault, with intent to rob, upon Frank Maude. The assault occurred in this city last fall. A. L. Hammond representing the defendant, stated to the jury that he would show that the two men were fighting over the possession of a whisky flask, and that no assault was committed.

Charles W. Rodgers was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. The case of John W. Weaver against Francis W. Gano will be concluded this afternoon.

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A BIG STEP BACKWARD

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mayor interrupted the remarks by explaining the situation. The question was simply whether Mr. McCard would be allowed the franchise or not. The water at Eastman Springs was better than at Waukegan from which thousands of dollars have been made. It would help Benton Harbor immensely.

"I have lived here about as long as any one," continued the mayor, "and I do not believe that the road would be any trouble through the day time, but perhaps twelve or fifteen evenings per year during the busy fruit season there may be a little inconvenience. If the road were built by another route in two years the Water street people would find that they had made a mistake."

Ex-Mayor Plummer made the speech of the evening in favor of the road. The vote was then taken. Alderman S. Brown, Rutzhelm, McDonald, Merrill and Volheim voted yes, and Cole, E. W. Brown and Ward no.

When the vote was announced the large crowd of people silently left the council chamber in disgust.

CAPT. McDONALD'S SPEECH.

A High Tribute Paid to Mayor John Boli.

Mr. Mayor and Councilmen: As I have only been a candidate once in a political campaign and never followed up the political band wagon, of course I cannot make an offhand speech like one of the gentlemen on this council; but, sir, as you know the old maxim that the pen is mightier than the sword, I will now try and endeavor to define my ideas on the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs railway.

In the first place I am unalterably in favor of the route laid down in the franchise, as I believe it will do the greatest good to the greatest number. I was not elected to this office to cater to any class, rich or poor, high or low, but to all of them. I favor this franchise without harboring any malice or ill-will to any one, and I never have nor never will pledge myself to anyone to the detriment of the citizens of our fair city. I will advocate a cause that will build up our city and give our citizens the desired improvements which they require. In building this proposed railroad to Eastman Springs it makes a veritable paradise of the Springs and ere long it would be, you would hear the strangers who visit us say: "What a lovely spot, she blossoms like the rose."

There is considerable opposition in Water street, mostly confined in one block. Has Benton Harbor got to submit to a handful of men to the detriment of the city? If this is the case, some of us who have been instrumental in building up this city, had better move out.

I will relate the position that a few of the opposition have taken: In the first place they don't stop to consider that while they are running a business in the city they are getting privileges now which they will not get if this railroad project is defeated. No slang now, but by the eternal they will do business inside of their own lot lines; they will not have loads piled up twenty feet high and stave bolts in the public streets of this city, as far as I am concerned if I make the enemy of every individual in this city.

Now we will take up the position of Mr. Newland and I will try and answer or outline the position he took the other night in this council when he said he would rather give \$2,000 than to have a

Why is he building a road where on a street that has already two tracks in and fourteen feet less in width than Water street? I want the public to solve this mystery if they can.

I don't think Mr. Bramm is a strenuous kicker at heart on this proposed line, and I think if he has any grievance and thinks he is going to lose any money on his property, I can find him a party who will take his property, and pay him a fair consideration for it. Now I will define the position that the gentlemen from the third ward has taken: Colonel Ward, a man that will sanction and approve of making Water street a market for the whole farming community of this country, at our last meeting and at a previous meeting declared that a single trolley car or horse car would impede the travel on this street. I think he should take training in some kindergarten, because the off-hand "John B. Goff" speech he made the other night, in protesting against this valuable improvement would sway a multitude of illiterates, but with this audience I think it would make no impression; they would know that he was just trying to display his oratory. This council chamber was made to do business in, not for oratory, and any man that will vote against this proposed road for the paltry purpose of securing a vote or influence, if there should be any of such on this council, he is not entitled to a seat in this chamber.

At times it is buzzed around in this council that I am a resolution crank; there is one thing I can say with pride, that I have offered resolutions that have been adopted by this council and become a law, but have not been carried into execution, and others that have been rejected to the shame and disgrace of any civilized community; and I want to say right here tonight that I intend at the very next meeting of this council to offer a resolution to have one or two electric lights placed in McDonald & Packard's addition; this council does not have to pay for them and if these lights cost the city of Benton Harbor \$500 a year, and they will not cost half the amount, and if I don't get these lights or at least one light or this Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs railroad does not go through tonight, then I will conclude there is no use in having the services of a poor stick like me on or in the council and at the close of our next meeting, I will tender my resignation and walk down and out. One word for the mayor and I am through. The citizens of Benton Harbor may consider that they were very patriotic in supporting his candidacy for mayor of this city, but if every patriot knew him as well as I and they wanted to see their city prosper and prosper, they would see that his services were continued as mayor of the city with a good salary for several years to come.

EX-MAYOR PLUMMER.

His Moaty Arguments in Favor of the Road

"When you probe the objection to this enterprise," said ex-Mayor Plummer, "you will find that the objection is that it will injure private business. I care not whether a street is 30 or 80 feet wide a street in the United States cannot be pointed out that has been injured by a street car line. (Applause.) If a street railway injures private business the injured person has recourse to law, but if two tracks were run down Water street there is no court which would say that the property or business of the street had been injured. If a street car company proposed laying a track through Millbury, no doubtless some people there would find fault on the ground it would frighten somebody's horse. In modern times when city property is advertised the chief point in its favor is that it is on or near a street car line. If the road is built, the present objectors in six months would not allow it to be removed. The only point the council should consider in granting this franchise is whether the rights of the city are properly protected. For my part I do not think that an electric car is more apt to frighten horses than a rack load of berry boxes."

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